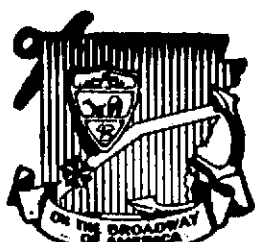


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The Weather

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# Jap Attack Is Shattered

## Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator

—WILLIS THORNTON—

### The Smaller Allies

#### Peddling Pastors

We incline to think of the war in terms of Germany-Italy-Japan versus U. S. A.-Britain-China-Russia. That is, of course, the main outline of the lineup. Our position is better than that, however. There are, among the 26 nations allied against the Fascist conspiracy, other peoples whose help might well be the balance of power that will mean victory.

## British Expect German Thrust on Malta Base

### Nazi Invasion Forces Reported Concentrated in Italy, Greece

LONDON—(AP)—Reports that German troops were being massed in Italy for an attack on the British Mediterranean island base of Malta and in western Europe and Norway as a prelude to a possible invasion from Britain, appeared Tuesday in London newspapers.

The Daily Mail in a dispatch dated from Madrid said German reinforcements were pouring into Italy. Concentrations of German troops all faced Malta, the newspaper said, adding that expected assault would be carried out almost entirely by the German air force and was looked for within 10 days or three weeks.

Barges Said Ready  
CAIRO—(AP)—Concentrations of German aircraft and troops in Sicily, Germany and Britain's attention Tuesday to the island air and naval base of Malta, less than 60 miles to the south as possible target of a major Nazi attack.

The Germans were reported to have other air concentrations in Greece and Crete and the Greek coast was said to resemble the English Channel ports in September 1940 with countless invasion barges and other ships waiting for action.

## Bureau Backs Food Campaign

### T. A. Cornelius Urges Farmers to Participate

Support of the Hempstead county Farm Bureau behind the "Food-for-Victory" campaign being sponsored by the Agriculture Extension Service was announced this week by President T. A. Cornelius of Hope, Route No. 4, who urged every farm family in the county to actively participate in this patriotic program.

"In behalf of the Farm Bureau in this county, I want to appeal to all of our members and to other farm families as well to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with our county extension agents in the 'Food-for-Victory' drive.

"This patriotic program must be carried to successful completion, and, since the time element is an important factor, it is imperative that every individual recognize the gravity of this war emergency and arrange to make his services available on short notice.

"Every citizen in the nation will be called upon to make sacrifices necessary to the successful prosecution of this war and we, as farmers, must accept without hesitation demands on our time and services which will be forthcoming. The 'Food-for-Victory' campaign is one of them. By our active cooperation in it, we will be making victory by our armed forces, holding the traditional patriotism of an important contribution to the war effort. And, simultaneously, we will be upholding a principle which was established when this nation was founded and which has become more deeply rooted with every emergency it has faced."

## Exile Leaders Pledge to Punish Quislings

LONDON—(AP)—The governments of 8 Axis nations and Free French pledged themselves Tuesday to post war punishment of occupation officials and accomplices for what Secretary Eden described as oppression and brutality imposed on Europe. Eden said the Quislings also would have little reason to look to the future with any hope.

## Tarakan, Dutch Island, Taken by Jap Forces

### No Word From Singapore But Chinese Launch Major Offensive

BATAVIA—(AP)—Japanese invaders have captured the little oil producing island of Tarakan of the northeast Borneo coast but a stubbornly fighting little Dutch garrison held them off until all oil fields and equipment were thoroughly demolished, it was announced officially late Tuesday night.

Only then, the Aneta News agency said, did the garrison survivors surrender. Large numbers of Japanese had poured into Tarakan, literally overrunning it and the communique said only remnants of the garrison escaped to the mainland.

Chinese Take Offensive  
CHUNGKING—(AP)—Field dispatches reported Tuesday that Chinese forces had launched an offensive against the Japanese-held cities of Hwaiyang, Taikang, Chieheng and Luvi which forms the points of a square, measuring roughly 35 miles from corner to corner in the north-east Hunan province.

The dispatch declared that several hundred Japanese troops comprising the garrison of a village just north of Hwaiyang had been wiped out during the first phase of the push. A Japanese column in the neighboring province of Anhwei to the east apparently enroute to aid the Hunan forces was said to have been beaten back.

Meanwhile broken remnants of the Japanese army, retreating from its Jap-led assault on Hunan capital of Changsha to the south, were said to have succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon along the Milo river only to find their further withdrawal blocked by other Chinese units.

## City Court Is Held Monday

### Judge W. K. Lemley Presides Over Session

The following cases were heard in municipal court here Monday at the Hope city hall with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding:

Chester Teague, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.  
Jess Atkins, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

C. C. Brubbs, drunkenness. Plea of guilty, fine \$10.

The following forfeited a cash bond of \$10 for drunkenness: N. L. Harris, M. D. Whitley, O. E. McCorkle, Howard Anderson, Mike O'Reilly, Jim Thompson, Tommie Glanton, Thurman Downs.

Harry Browning, failing to signal when leaving a curb. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

C. B. Spurlock, blocking an alley. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Hugh Buercklin, running a "stop" signal. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

W. Martindale, driving a car with no driver's license. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

E. W. Thompson, speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

C. B. Spurlock, incorrect parking. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Milton Gleghorn, operating a car with no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

J. W. Barrett, driving a car with 4 in front seat. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Floyd Darter, operating a car with no tail light. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of gaming: Richard R. Stuart, Lester Beasley, Edgar Williams, Paul Taylor, Luther Nash, Charley Foster.

Nathaniel Williams, gaming. Tried, found not guilty.

Calvin Forbes, gaming. Tried, found not guilty.

Matthew Webb, gaming. Tried, found not guilty.

J. T. Thomas, gaming. Tried, found not guilty.

## Crack Russian Troops Storm Nazi-Held Orel

### Germans Fall Back on Entire Front; British Take Salum in Africa

LONDON—(AP)—Waves of crack Russian troops paced by tank and motorized infantry vanguards were reported storming Orel Tuesday as the Red army pressed against the sagging Nazi lines no three main Soviet fronts.

Russian sources said Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow and one of the key outposts of Soviet capital's defense already was bypassed and flanked. (The BBC heard by NBC of New York said it was understood that Orel already had been retaken.

The Soviet command was said to have called on new shock armies, backed up by ski troops and cavalry, to take Orel and thus secure a base for a broader offensive aimed at rolling back the German line toward Bryansk, about 80 miles north-west.

Beside the front south of Moscow authorized sources called the Red army progress good also before Leningrad and in the Crimea.

Strong Soviet attacks were said to have been launched in the north just above Lake Ilmen, apparently aimed at trapping a large German force outside Leningrad.

In the Crimea as on the mainland the Russians apparently attempting to keep the Germans on the move, giving them no respite which they might use to entrench themselves and hold a solid line.

Reports from Russia said Soviet planes were creating havoc among the retreating Nazis by blowing up bridges and bombing concentrations and supplies.

British Take Salum  
CAIRO—(AP)—The capture of Salum, tightening the British encirclement of holdout Axis troops in the Halfaya sector, was announced by the British Middle East headquarters Tuesday as imperial vanguards more than 300 miles to the east pressed on the heels of the retreating enemy.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 Axis troops were believed to be isolated in the area near the Libya-Egyptian frontier.

## Willisville Girls to Play Jan. 17

### Will Take On Oklahoma Champs at Waldo Saturday

The Willisville High School Girls will play the strong Ewing High School team at Waldo, Saturday night, January 17. Byng has been the Oklahoma state champions five out of the last seven years and recognized as one of the nation's best teams.

Evelyn Casey, twice all state, is Byng's main scoring threat while the two sisters make up a strong guarding combination.

Willisville will rely on fast ball handling and the clever shooting of their forwards, Shackelford, Martin and Harrington sisters.

## British Torpedo 3 Italian Ships

### Submarines Torpedo 2 Supply Ships, Mine Sweeper

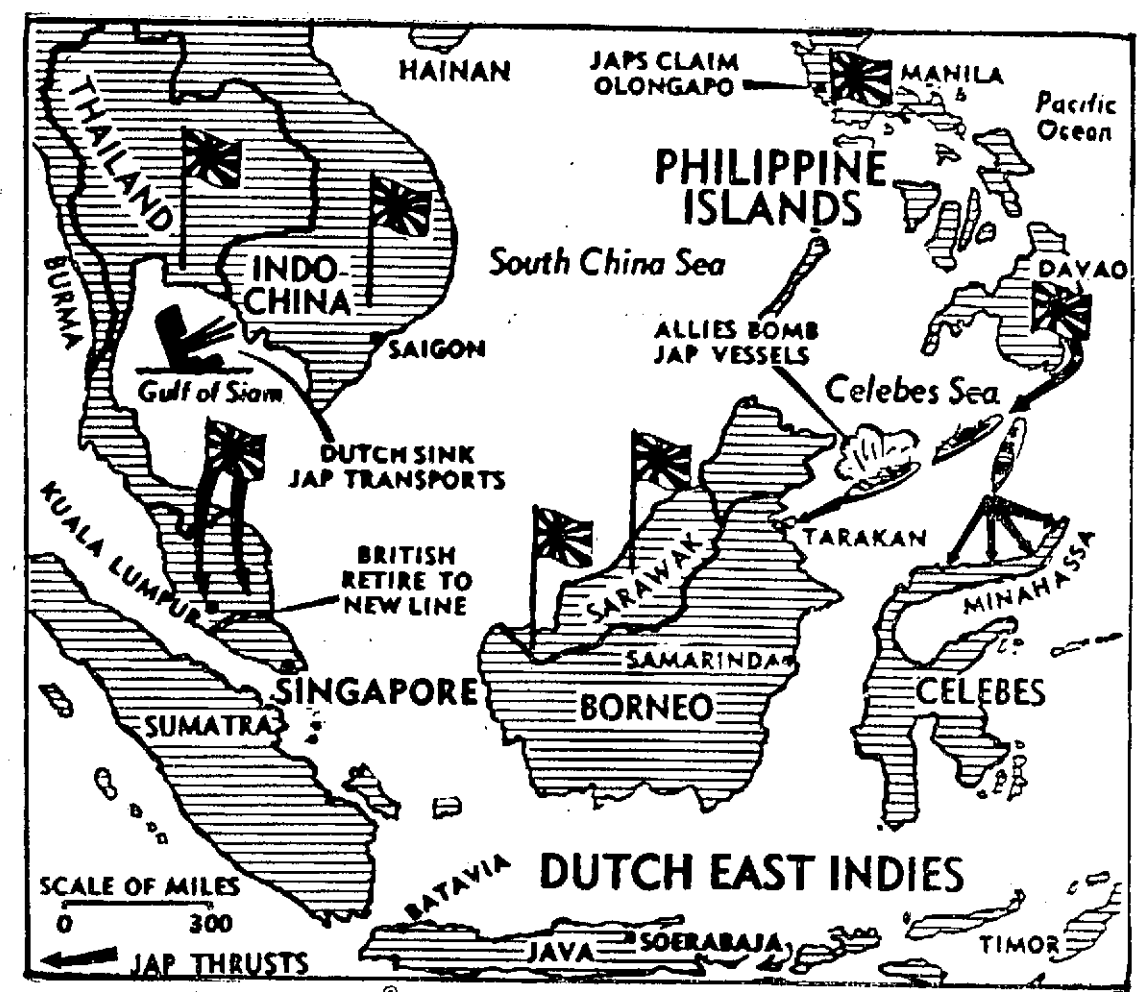
LONDON—(AP)—The admiralty announced Tuesday night that a 5,222-ton Italian supply ship had been torpedoed, another Axis supply ship set afire by gunfire and an Italian mine sweeper sunk by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

The admiralty identified the mine sweeper as the Santa Pietro and said the supply ship Sirio was damaged.

## Civilian Defense Office in City Hall

The Hempstead county office of Civilian Defense will open Wednesday morning in the Hope city hall, next door to the city clerk's office.

## Japs Attacks and Allied Counter Blows



## Welles, Brazil Leaders Confer

### Argentina Expected to Be Only Pan-American Holdout

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—United States Under Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, encouraged by conversations with Brazil's governments leaders went into an all-day series of conferences with American foreign ministers Tuesday to discuss relations between this Hemisphere and the Axis nations.

Although he expressed satisfaction over talks with President Getulio Vargas and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil there was a possibility the day would produce the first clash of U. S. and Argentine views on formation of an all-American anti-Axis front.

Argentina, reluctant to enter into any military alliance was regarded as the chief obstacle to unanimous action in the Pan-American conferences opening Thursday.

## Marine Corps Enlistments

### Following South Arkansas Youths Join Marine Corps

The recruiting department of the Marine Corps announced that the following men of this section had made application for enlistment and passed preliminary examinations for tentative acceptance, pending completion of papers and final examinations in Little Rock:

Atlas Rutledge, Bingen, Ark.; Leonard W. Waters, Prescott, Ark.; Robert M. Aland, Rosston, Ark.; Henry Craig Bearden, Hope, Ark.; William S. Higginson, Ozan, Ark.; James D. Russell, Okolona, Ark.; Boyd W. Fultz, Fouke, Ark.; Jimmie O. Reynolds, Mt. Holly, Ark.; Albert C. Griffie, Eagle Mills, Ark.; William P. Cooley, Glenwood, Ark.; Loyd D. Givens, Smackover, Ark.; Sherman N. Roberts, Hope, Ark.; Mac Kenneth Nalley, Bluff City, Ark.

## Allies to Set Up Supreme War Council

LONDON—(AP)—A supreme war council to coordinate allied manpower and supplies is expected to be established as a direct result of the Washington conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, London sources said Tuesday. Extension of the south-west Pacific plan to Mediterranean area was regarded as likely.

German's World War gun, "Big Bertha," attained a muzzle velocity of 3400 miles an hour.

## A Thought

I will never be by violence constrained to do anything.—Queen Elizabeth.

## Barlow Sold to Little Rock Man

### Transaction Announced Tuesday by J. D. Barlow

The Hotel Barlow, established here more than 50 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barlow, has been sold to Clay Hairston, manager of the Marion Hotel of Little Rock, J. D. Barlow announced here Tuesday.

Mr. Barlow said that final papers on the transaction would be signed either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Hairston will take charge immediately.

He also announced that Mr. Hairston had been in New York for the past 20 days purchasing equipment for complete remodeling and redecorating the hotel. A dining hall and coffee shop will be operated in the hotel.

Long an outstanding hotel in Arkansas it has been owned and managed by the Barlow family since establishment. The family also operated hotels at DeQueen and Malvern.

Mr. Hairston has had much experience as a hotel manager having been connected with the Southwest Hotels, Inc. for the past 10 years.

## Quick Change in Industry

### Automobile Trade Converted for Defense Use

BY DAVID J. WILKIE  
AP Automotive Editor  
DETROIT—The nation's automobile industry, second only to steel in normal business volume, will close its books on 1941 with the record of having converted the major part of its production capacity to national defense and at the same time rolled out approximately 5,000,000 passenger cars and trucks.

The industry twice before has produced more than 5,000,000 vehicles in one year, but it never before undertook at the same time the volume manufacture of war material. Of commitments already totalling about \$4,000,000,000 for aircraft engines, bombs or planes, Army tanks and a long list of other items, the industry has thus far delivered approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth; it expects additional contracts totalling several billion dollars to be allocated during the coming year.

The year just closing brought to the automobile industry a bulging retail demand, swollen largely by fears of a production curtailment so drastic as to make cars unobtainable; it brought the curtailment orders from the governmental defense agencies, but coincidentally a sudden lag in consumer demand that piled up stocks of new cars in the early months of the new year; it brought also a partial explanation for this development in increased prices, increased taxation on automobiles and sharp restrictions on installment buying.

## U. S. to Furnish Allied Arsenal

### American Mission Chief Returns From Eritrea

CAIRO—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell returned Tuesday from Eritrea where he visited sights to be developed by the U. S. in converting the Red Sea into a vast arsenal for the Middle East.

The general who as chief of the U. S. North African mission is in charge of the project, said work was proceeding "according to schedule." He stressed that developments were still in the paper stage.

## Nevada Gets Stamp Program

### Plan Extended to Four Other Arkansas Counties

The Department of Agriculture announced Tuesday that the Food Stamp Program for distributing agricultural commodities will be extended to Faulkner, Grant, White, Madison, and Nevada counties, Arkansas.

Selection of the areas followed conferences between representatives of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture and local public officials, welfare officials, business men and bankers who will be concerned with the operation of the program.

Total population of the five Arkansas counties is 107,933. There are about 6,120 cases, representing 21,858 persons receiving public assistance in the area and eligible for the food stamp program.

Under the plan of stamp distribution to be used in the areas, eligible families will be given the opportunity to buy orange colored stamps at rates approximating their regular food expenditures, and to receive free blue stamps for use in obtaining specially designated commodities to supplement their food supplies.

By means of the stamp program agricultural commodities are moved through trade channels to families receiving public aid. This gives farmers a wider market for their crops and at the same time, adds needed food to the diets of public aid families.

## Large Ship Torpedoed Off Canadian Coast

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT—(AP)—A large steamship was torpedoed and sunk by submarines about 160 miles off the Nova Scotia coast within the last 36 hours and survivors here estimated that 94 lives had been lost.

## U. S. Defenders Win First Major Artillery Duel

### Superior Philippine Artillery Silences 11 Enemy Batteries

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American and Philippine artillery batteries have proved definitely "superior" to Japanese, the War Department said Tuesday, in announcing that columns of enemy tanks and other armored units and infantry had been shattered and disbursed in a 24-hour battle.

Eleven hostile batteries have been silenced in continuous artillery duels, reports from General MacArthur's headquarters said and Japanese batteries have been forced to fall back from earlier positions.

The War Department said American and Philippine batteries proved definitely superior and columns of enemy tanks, other armored units and large, heavy infantry forces had been "shattered and disbursed by relentless shelling from defenders." Losses to American force as they staunchly defend the Batan Peninsula west of Manila Bay, were called relatively light.

Aircraft Less Active  
Japanese dive bombers supported enemy artillery fire the command said "but there was no enemy bombing attacks on fortifications at the southern tip of Batan or Corregidor Island," guarding Manila Bay.

Japs Claim Foothold  
TOKYO—(Official Broadcast)—Reported by AP—Japanese forces on Luzon Island in the Philippines have won control of the neck of Batan Peninsula and American forces hemmed in to the south and now are making their last desperate stand, the newspaper Nichi Nichi said Tuesday in a dispatch from the front.

Japanese artillery and planes are heavily bombarding American positions at the foot of Mt. Natib and along the coast and the road of gunfire is audible in Manila, more than 27 miles away across the bay, it was said.

## 2 Slightly Hurt in Auto Wreck

### Nine-Year-Old Youth Admits Entering Monts Store

Herbert Yates of Washington and Ollie Robins of Hope sustained minor cuts and bruises early Tuesday morning when their automobiles collided on Highway 4 about a half mile from the city limits.

Both automobiles were badly damaged.

An automobile driven by Herman Morris was held on a charge of reckless driving. The automobile was considerably damaged.

Police also announced the recovery of a tire and wheel stolen here on December 23 from Leroy Williams of near Prescott. The tire and wheel was recovered by police along with a bicycle stolen on December 31 from the home of Mrs. Roy Beck of Hope.

Police also announced that a 3-year old youth had admitted to breaking into Monte Seed store here last week. The store reported a loss of \$50. Police said the youth also admitted to breaking into the Young Chevrolet Co., several nights ago. The youth was released to the custody of his parents.

## Circuit Court to Convene Monday

The Hempstead Circuit court will begin its first session of the new year next Monday Judge Dexter Bas of Texarkana presiding. The first day will probably be devoted to setting cases.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press		
NEW ORLEANS		Close
January	17.75	
March	18.16	
May	18.36	
July	18.49	
October	18.71	
December	18.75	
NEW YORK		
January	17.85	
March	18.13	
May	18.31	
July	18.45	
October	18.53	
December	18.56	
Midling spot 19.61.		



**Dandley Over White**  
Philadelphia.—Maawell trophy basketball picked Bill Dandley over Bruce Smith of Minnesota as the outstanding football player because the Virginia ballplayer hung up a more dramatic record despite a rather commonplace line.

**Hold Down Awards**  
Notre Dame.—Only 24 members of 1941 Notre Dame football won monograms, smallest since 1921.

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## Volunteers for Civilian Defense

### Duties of Citizens Explained by Local Council

This is the second of a series of articles released by the Hempstead County Civilian Defense Council explaining the purpose of the organization and what is expected of local citizens.

**Volunteer Activities**  
In Civilian Defense  
The ability of this country to de-

pend itself depends as much upon the stamina and morale of its men, women, and children as upon the caliber of the armed forces and their equipment. Therefore, it behooves each community to make sure that the services and facilities for its citizens are as adequate as the organized community services and volunteers can make them.

The following list indicates the various types of services in a community that volunteers can perform. Many of the programs or agencies mentioned will not be found in all communities. However, in all types of communities there are needs for service which must be met and the list includes many programs found in any community.

The list makes clear the various protection programs that will enroll volunteers. Enrolled volunteers in such programs must be trained and must be available to act in an emergency. Before an emergency comes, however, some of these volunteers may have time to perform other useful community services and in a crisis they will be more efficient volunteers in the specified protection programs if they have also had the training and discipline that accrues from holding another volunteer job.

The list includes opportunities for volunteers in the established community agencies, whose services play a major part in strengthening the home front. Manuals are being prepared by the Office of Civilian Defense and other Federal agencies which will give complete information on volunteer opportunities in the various fields of social welfare related to defense: family security, child care, health, nutrition, recreation, social manuals will also recommend training courses, types of apprentice training, suggestions as to where to look for proper leadership for the courses etc.

"Volunteer" is used herein to mean a person who gives services without remuneration. Some volunteers will, therefore, be equipped to give service of a professional quality while others will be untrained. The list does not mention the opportunities which can be filled solely by people with professional background, as it is obvious

## British Women Take to Clogs

London.—Women factory workers of Great Britain are now being supplied with wooden clogs, similar to those worn for generations by the workers of Lancashire. Coupon-free and tax-free, they sell for \$2.25. Currently installed in 13 factories, they are Britain's latest wrinkle to solve the present high cost of living of girl munition workers.

Therapeutic leather shoes which the girls have been wearing during Britain's three years of war have a factory life of two weeks. This 1942 version of the Lancashire clog has a leather top and wooden sole. It is proving so successful that members of the armed forces of women's auxiliaries are now asking for them.

## City Court Is

(Continued From Page One)

Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost on motion of plaintiff's attorney, W. E. Callahan Construction Co., Garnishee, action on account for \$13.56. Judgment for plaintiff by default against defendant and garnishee.

L. R. Urrey vs. Ralph L. Roberts, W. E. Callahan Construction Co., Garnishee, action on account for \$50.02. Judgment for plaintiff by default against defendant and garnishee.

## The Horse Replaces the Automobile

LONGMONT, Colo.—(AP)—On the day the government announced new automobiles had been withdrawn from the market, Mr. and Mrs. Hauck Powell appeared in Longmont riding in a horse-drawn sleigh with bells a-jingle. "Just what the country needs," said Powell who explained the sleigh had been in his family a long time but hadn't been used for years.

where they will fit in. The volunteer opportunities listed in the following sections have been suggested by the Federal agencies active in each field. The list is intended to be illustrative rather than exhaustive.

1. Volunteer Opportunities in Civilian Protection Programs
  2. Give air raid warden service.
  3. Give messenger service.
  4. Give nurse's service.
  5. Serve in medical corps.
  6. Act as fire watcher.
  7. Serve in rescue squads.
  8. Serve in driver's corps.
  9. Serve in emergency food and housing corps.
  10. Serve in staff corps.
  11. Serve in recontamination corps.
  12. Act as auxiliary policemen.
  13. Serve in bomb squad.
  14. Serve in demolition and clearance crew.
  15. Serve in road repair crew.
- 3 will be printed.  
Tomorrow, listing under Nos. 2 and 3 will be printed.

## Slacks in Film Fashion Notes

### Stars Have New Slants on 'Hollywood Uniforms'

By DEE LOWRANCE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD.—Slack suits are a Hollywood uniform. The film capital started the craze which swept the nation. Movie girls adopted slacks for sports, then brought them into the studios. On all sound stages most of the women work in slacks. Actresses, from the least of extras up to top stars, are violent slack addicts. Studio secretaries and office girls have one united squawk—slacks aren't yet accepted for office wear.

Tailored expertly, slack suits come in all price ranges. Usually the jackets are wrist-length, fitted at the waist. Bone buttons and patch pockets are the only trim.

Even newer than the jacketed slack suit are slacks with matching vests, man-tailored, and worn over white shirts with extra full, long sleeves banded in at the wrist. Another new slack version the younger stars are wearing now is a type of "coverall," taken from the airplane workers' overalls. The slacks and sleeveless top are cut in one piece and worn either over classic white shirts or under long-sleeved cardigans.

Loose Freedom Brings Restfulness  
Only lately has Hollywood's younger generation discovered the lounging pajama for evenings at home. Until now the tailored type did for outdoor and indoors alike. They still refer to them as slacks, or "p-j's," but the trend is toward dressier styles, more luxurious materials with velvet and silk or wool jersey leading for winter wear.

In colors, anything goes, with emphasis on brilliant, jewel tones. Embroidery is a popular trim—either in metal for the very extravagant or bright wools in peasant designs. Applique in contrasting tones is often seen.

Typical of the "p-j's" being taken over by young stars is Jane Frazee's pet new pair. She says she bought them as the best relief she knew after spending most of her waking hours playing foil for those two zanies, Olson and Johnson, in "Hellzapoppin'." The slim cut trousers are black velvet while the dolman-sleeved, long-torso top is gold silk jersey with a V-pattern in a striking scroll design in applied black velvet down the front.

Elizabeth Bergner has a trick all her own for evening slacks. She has hers made of sheer wools in English-drape style. The blouses she wears with them are just as free from feminine as the slacks are masculine. The star of "Paris Calling," her first screen appearance in some time, sometimes even wears frills above her simple slacks. But her favorite blouses are strictly tailored out of the sheerest of chiffon.

Claudette Colbert's newest acquisition for evening is a flame pajama suit in light wool, with bell sleeves on the fitted, hip-length jacket. Norma Shearer has a closet full of all varieties of lounging pajamas. So, too, have Joan Crawford, Bette Davis and Eddy Langley. They are all probably amused that the baby stars have only just taken to the pajamas.

The most amazing lounging costume to appear in these parts for some time is worn by Margaret Sullivan in "Appointment for Love." She liked them so well she bought them for home wear. Chances are they won't set a style, though, being somewhat on the bizarre side. The cut stems from a Grecian shepherd boy's pants. The full navy blue silk jersey trousers are draped in a balloon effect midway between ankle and knee. Gray wool jersey molds the top in a light, smooth fitting blouse with a wide, swathed girdle in coral jersey.

## Barbs

The tire ban is going to put a lot of people back on their feet. Mother and daughter have a tougher time than a public accountant in keeping their figures straight.

Il Duce extends Christmas vacation in schools to save fuel. Evidently not trying to get the kids acclimated to the Russian climate.

Scientists say the universe is not expanding. It's bigger now than the Gerl mans thought it was.

The Nazi smog near the Eiffel Tower got scrap. We thought the Russians were giving them all the scrap they wanted.

## Music By Mail New Kansas Stunt

EMPORIA, Kans.—(AP)—Music from some mysterious source puzzled employees of the postoffice. Finally they traced it to a package that had been mailed from a distant city to a community near Emporia. Inside was a portable radio, turned on and tuned to an Emporia broadcasting station.

## Telephone Company Renews Rate Proposal

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company Tuesday renewed its independent action before the Arkansas Utilities Commission its proposal to increase local telephone rates in 26 communities.

The cities included El Dorado, Conway, Hope and Paragould.

## Willkie Appointed to New Government Post

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has selected Wendell L. Willkie, the man he defeated for the presidency in 1940, as one of a number of umpires and arbitrators to assist the new 12-man war labor board and discussed the job with him Tuesday. It was indicated that Willkie had not definitely accepted the position.

**RANCHERS KNOW THEIR ROLLIN'!**

SAYS *John A. Norris, Jr.*

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## PICK YOUR SPECTACLES

Out in a California mining camp, in the early days, there was a newspaper that was "Democratic" one year, "Republican" the next, then back to "Democratic" again. The same readers went on reading it, went on voting the way their minds and hearts directed them.

The paper, you see, had a staff of two—the EDITOR and the PRINTER. The editor was a Democrat. But by the end of the year, living up to his position as editor, he owed the Republican printer money, so he gave him the paper to edit and went to work setting type.



In another year the then-REPUBLICAN editor had gone into debt, so the trade was reversed.

The point is this: The paper printed the same FACTS year in and year out, as they happened. It printed pretty much the same opinions, too. Except on alternate years Democrats became "rascals" and Republicans became "heroes" and vice versa—to the EDITOR: Every last reader gave the reigning editor the right to see the world through his favorite color of eyeglasses.



Every day competing merchants lay the facts, and their differing opinions about their wares, before you in the newspapers. Americans, knowing they are free to choose their OWN opinions and their OWN goods, see nothing queer or dangerous in such a live-and-let-live policy. In fact, they want to read what each merchant has to offer.

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